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(1) Donald L. Champagne. (3) _____.

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Date of Interview: 21 October 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kolls.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Atty. explained the amendment filed with an RCE on 8 October 2008 and related the amendment to the last rejection and advisory action and previous applicant arguments. The examiner acknowledged that the amendment materially changed the claim and would require careful consideration. Atty. also noted that there has been a recent CAFC case pertinent to rejection under 35 USC 102 and will send the case citation to the examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Donald L. Champagne/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3688
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